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SUBJ: ARUBAN INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM

REF: STATE 56011

1. EMBOFF GAVE COPIES OF ARUBAN INVITATION AND CONGEN'S REPLY TO VAN HASSELL, MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS, MARCH 14. HE EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF USG DECISION AND WAS GRATEFUL FOR OUR BRINGING IT TO HIS ATTENTION.

2. VAN HASSELT SAID GON WAS AWARE THAT ARUBAN ISLAND COUNCIL PLANNED TO ISSUE INVITATIONS TO ATTEND REFERENDUM TO VARIOUS FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND THE UN BUT THIS WAS FIRST INDICATION THEY HAD HAD THAT INVITATIONS WERE ACTUALLY OUT. GON IS PLAYING THE ENTIRE THING LOW KEY AND IS HOPING FOR THE BEST.

3. ACCORDING TO VAN HASSELT, PROSPECTS FOR A LARGE VOTE IN FAVOR OF INDEPENDENCE SEEM LESS NOW THAN THEY DID SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS TO VILLAGE POLITICS WHICH HAD RESULTED IN SOME SPLINTERING OF BETICO CROES MEP.

4. GON POSITION REMAINS THE SAME: THE ANTILLES SHOULD NOT BE DISMEMBERED. BUT BEYOND STATING ITS POSITION, DUTCH GOVERNMENT
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TAKES ATTITUDE THAT IT IS FOR ANTILLEAN PEOPLES TO DECIDE. SHOULD REFERENDUM RESULT IN A LARGE MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF SEPARATION OF ARUBA FROM THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, GON WOULD HAVE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF IT, BUT WOULD PROBABLY NOT CHANGE CURRENT POLICY.
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